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Free Coinage of Silver.

Senators have taken every opportunity to lock horns on the silver question. The debate would be valuable if it had brought out nothing else than Senator Morrill's admirable summary of the points of objection to the free and unlimited coinage of silver. The INTELLIGENCER commends this summary to every voter, for it relates to one of the great questions upon which the electors of the country will presently be called on to express themselves:

I have attempted to demonstrate: First, that the depreciation of silver is both great and universal; that, unless lessened demand is not maintained on the present standard with gold, but would suddenly wreck the country by a silver revolution.

Second—That unlimited coinage would interfere with all international silver contacts.

Third—That there is no reality of money in circulation, but instead, the amount is twice as great as it was in 1879, and is increasing on a canter.

Fourth—That a silver standard would be equivalent to a horizontal reduction of tariff of 25 percent, if not more, and an equal reduction of all pensions.

Fifth—That the enormous increase of silver, to the extent of four times the product of 1861, coincident with a greatly lessened demand, and the consequent depreciation of its value, that unlimited coinage by the United States must prove a disastrous national blunder.

Sixth—There is no magic in any law of any Congress which can make the world accept an ounce of silver as worth any more in coin than in bullion.

Seventh—The parties to the first profit by the silver mines only, and the parties to finally suffer the largest loss by it would be the great mass of our people, into whose hands depreciated coin and the Treasury notes would finally pass.

The argument thus presented in a nutshell is simply unanswerable. Senator Teller, a silver senator, did not answer it in his long speech following Senator Morrill's. Senator Stewart, the author of the pending measure, did not answer it and was forced to admit that the present law requiring the purchase of 4,500,000 ounces of silver every month had not made silver equal to gold as he predicted it would.

The fact is that the silver men, having been granted more than they ever dreamed of getting, are not satisfied with what they have and are in the mortifying position of having their best arguments overthrown by experience.

Until the rest of the world joins with us silver cannot be made the equal of gold, and the moment we decide to try it alone the world will conclude that it has too good a thing in our mints to interfere with it.

A Chicago Idea.

It appears that in Chicago are persons who spit tobacco on the street car floors. It appears further that in that great city are other persons who object to this selfish and filthy practice. Somebody has placed in the cars placards bearing these strange and striking devices:

"Please Do Not Chew Tobacco. Query: Is a Man Who Does and Spits on the Floor Wiser Than a Pig?"

"You Don't Wear Dresses, Do You? If You Did You Would Not Spit on the Floor as a Matter of Self Protection."

"Cleanliness is Next to Godliness, they say. We cannot be Gods, but We Can be Clean. Do Not Spit on the Floor."

Reports from the seat of war are encouraging. Many chewers of the weed have either abstained from chewing while in the cars or reserved their expectations until they got out.

A man on whom tobacco-chewing has got such a hold that he cannot give his jaws and his stomach a rest, for a few moments while he is in a street car or similar place, should be quick to take the hint and issue a proclamation emancipating himself from the degrading slavery.

If he will add to the selfish side the higher view that he has no right to make other persons walk in his tobacco juice and drag their skirts through it, he may be moved to compassion on that score.

Foraker is All Right.

Ex-Governor Foraker's speech before the caucus was graceful and good-natured and altogether does him credit. He displayed none of the narrowness of mind and bitterness of resentment by which the earlier expressions of some of his followers were marked.

It often happens that followers feel it a sacred duty to outlead their leader in protestations of undying devotion to his cause and uncompromising resentment of its failure. There is a good deal of genuine chivalry in Foraker and no end of solid Republicanism.

Age and Statesmanship.

One of the arguments against Senator Sherman's re-election was that he is too old to be in so important a place. He is thirteen years younger than Mr. Gladstone, the foremost statesman of Europe. Nobody ever suggests that Mr. Gladstone is too old. No man is too old for good public service until he is no longer capable of performing that service well.

It has not been said of Senator Sherman that his faculties are in any degree impaired. To-day he brings to the consideration of a public question a clear intellect and a mind enriched with the lessons of a long and fruitful experience. There has never been a time

when the country would turn to him with more confidence for advice on a question of moment.

As a statesman Senator Sherman is in prime condition. The country cannot afford to have such a man retired because he is sixty-nine years of age. If he shall be as sound and useful at seventy-nine the same argument will apply on the side of continuing him in public service. The John Shermans are few. We cannot afford to shelve them.

What Does This Mean?

On Monday last the secretary of the gas board made the following report to the city clerk:

Balance, Dec. 31, 1890.....	\$ 12,187 01
Revenues of works.....	125,896 40
Total.....	\$138,083 41
Expenses: City buildings.....	\$103,505 61
Lighting, etc.....	15,802 61
Paid on electric plant.....	4,805 51
Interest on loan of 1889.....	6,780 00
Total.....	\$130,903 73
Balance.....	4,939 65

This statement was printed as above in the morning newspapers. On Wednesday the secretary of the gas board made another report, printed as follows in the newspapers yesterday morning:

Balance on hand Jan. 1, 1891.....	\$ 12,187 01
Earnings of the works.....	101,087 43
Total.....	\$113,274 44
Cost of running works.....	\$ 78,659 54
Gas furnished city buildings.....	\$ 5,315 50
Gas furnished city lamps.....	7,223 42
City oil lamps.....	1,859 93
Gas furnished city buildings.....	261 19
Gas furnished city lamps.....	2,016 25
Total.....	\$18,306 29
Paid on loan 1889.....	6,780 00
Paid on electric plant.....	4,805 51
Total.....	\$19,891 51
Balance Jan. 1, 1892.....	4,873 29

In the first statement earnings of the works were placed at \$125,896 40; in the second, \$101,087 43. The discrepancy is \$24,808 97. In the first statement expenditures were put at \$134,043 75; in the second, \$108,401 15. Here the discrepancy is \$24,602 60. In the second statement the balance is more than \$800 in excess of that given in the first statement. How did this happen and what does it mean?

Now for Brice.

Now that Sherman is safely landed the Cleveland Leader urges that the fight on Brice be begun in earnest and reminds its readers that Brice swore that he was a citizen of the state of New York. This Brice did, and he is not eligible to a seat in the senate from Ohio.

The Leader, which was among the foremost of Senator Sherman's supporters, advises the legislature to elect Foraker to the seat and open the contest with vigor. It is good advice. The senate of the United States should be given an opportunity to say whether it makes any difference whether a man is eligible to a seat in that body.

Put the commission in Foraker's hands, and he will execute it if he can.

The Baptists accept the liberal offer of Mr. Elkins and will establish at the enterprising town which bears his name an institution of learning that will be a credit to their great denomination. The Baptists of West Virginia are strong enough to equip the institution for a high grade of work.

REPRESENTATIVE STREHLI, of Cincinnati, registered a lofty vow that in the event of Foraker's defeat he would eat a pound of Limburger cheese. After the caucus friends promptly sent him the stipulated quantity of the double-breasted article. They say that Strehli is a man of his word.

DEMOCRATIC members of the New York legislature are overwhelmingly for Hill for President, Republicans the same way for Blaine. There are very few crumbs of comfort for Mr. Cleveland in that legislature. He must be hustling if he desires to remain in it.

The grip gives Egypt a chance to try a new ruler, who, if the succession be according to law, will be the eldest son of the dead Khedive. Lewik was not a remarkable sovereign, and his successor will have no trouble to maintain the traditions of his house.

It is said of President Harrison, and may be urged in behalf of his nomination, that he has a better stomach than Mr. Blaine. This is something to think about.

It Mr. Blaine wants to be President he will have to give over high-toned cookery and take to hog and hominy.

Now your Uncle John Sherman will be able to devote all his time to the weightier matters of the law.

BREAKFAST BUDGET.

The Boot and Shoes Weekly says that the smallest shoe store in New York is a little shop at No. 190 Elizabeth street. "Its width by actual measurement," it says, "is just three feet and three inches between walls, which gives its sole occupant, as he sits with his back against one side, barely room to handle his work and swing his hammer without touching the opposite side."

A. C. Soper, of Saginaw, Michigan, obtained a license to marry Nellie Wakely some time since, but evidently forgot the preliminary necessary of asking the girl's consent, as the license was returned by a friend of the lady last week, who stated that there was no use for it.

The recorder of Bates county, Mo., is reported as using the following formula with candidates for matrimony: "You look old enough to be over eighteen?" "Yes." "Is the gal over eighteen?" "Yes." "Is her dad willin'?" "Yes." "All right, it's a go."

Perhaps everyone does not know how easily fresh apple blossoms can be had in winter. Get the ends of branches with plump flower buds, and place them in water in a warm, sunny window, and they will soon bloom.

Probably the oldest postmaster in the land is Roswell Beardsley, of North Lansing, N. Y. He was appointed in 1828, during the administration of John Quincy Adams, and was then a youth of only nineteen years.

The size and growth of the city of London is shown by the mileage of the streets. Should they be placed together they would measure about 2,500, or nearly the distance across the Atlantic ocean.

At a depth of 280 feet, a new spouting mineral spring has been struck off the

geysers at Saratoga, the gas in which is so powerful as to throw a six-inch column of water twenty feet high.

The gold medal given to Virchow on his seventieth birthday is the largest ever made. It weighs nearly six pounds and the metal alone is worth \$1,750.

There is a convict in the Georgia penitentiary who can't get out, though his term has expired, because the prison records show that he is dead.

The latest calculation of the earth's distance from the sun, based upon the transit of Venus in 1882, puts it at 92,043,074 miles.

A Berlin correspondent sizes up the kaiser by saying he is "moody as an April day and headstrong as a woman."

A Minneapolis man has asked a court to prevent a bold, bad man from making love to his—the plaintiff's—sister.

Morning recess in Boston's grammar schools has been discontinued to stop "spooning" among pupils.

The last British survivor of the battle of Waterloo, Samuel Gibson, is dead at the age of 101.

There are 169 Confederate battle flags in the collection of war relics at Washington.

MORNING SMILES.

A good one is told on a Peachtree father. The story goes that he seemed worried and his wife said to him: "What's the matter? You look distressed." "Here it is 11 o'clock; so I thought I would give that young chap in the parlor a gentle hint. So I went in, gave our daughter a severe look and turned down the gas." "Oh, you ought not to have done that. Didn't he get mad?" "Not a bit of it. He thanked me for it."—Atlanta Journal.

One of the Barge office people is telling a very funny story about a young Irishman who passed through his hands the other day. Desiring to ascertain the extent of worldly goods with which the son of Erin was endowed, he said: "Where's your trunk?" "Thrunks it is! What for would I be having a trunk?" asked the boy. "To keep your clothes in," replied the official tartly. "And go naked?" was the quick response.—New York Recorder.

An Irish railway porter who had recently been greatly teased with questions by a nervous old lady, at last told her to go to the—well, she complained of his language to the station master, who ordered him to apologize, which he did as follows, just as the train was starting: "An' so, ma'am, yo're the lady I told to go to the—well, thin, yo needn't go."—Pall Mall Gazette.

Dick Hicks (to dentist): "My jaw ached when I came here, but now it is stopped." Molar (grasping forceps): "We can soon remedy that."—New York Herald.

Irate Purchaser (to house furnisher's assistant): "This stove won't burn!" Assistant: "Aye, coarse not, sorr. Iron usually won't."—Harper's Bazar.

THE BAR ASSOCIATION.

Interesting Session—Officers Elected—A Banquet Closes the Meeting.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Jan. 7.—The West Virginia Bar Association met to-day with several additional members present, namely S. L. Flournoy and Judge Okey Johnson, of Charleston; Robert McDowney and Bruce Hall, of New Martinsville, and D. C. Casto, of Elizabeth. The following new members have been elected: Judge Bennett, of Weston; S. B. Hare, of New Martinsville; J. F. Barron, of St. Marys, and S. E. Boggers, of Spencer. An interesting paper by D. C. Westenhaver, of Martinsburg, on the "Confusion of Our Statutory Law," was read by the secretary.

W. N. Miller read one of the best papers of the session on "Codification." Each of these papers was discussed at some length. The association then proceeded to the election of officers for the ensuing year, as follows: Judge Johnson was elected president, B. M. Amble was unanimously re-elected secretary; W. N. Miller was unanimously re-elected treasurer; Robert McDowney was elected vice president for the First district, D. C. Westenhaver for the Second, S. L. Flournoy for the Third, John A. Hutchinson for the Fourth. Messrs. Ewing, Russell, Bennett, Willey and White were elected members of the executive committee. The next session will be held in this city next January. A gorgeous banquet at the Hotel Blennerhassett to-night closed the session.

THE WORLD'S FAIR.

West Virginia Commissioners in Session at Parkersburg.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. VA., Jan. 7.—A meeting of the West Virginia Commissioners of the World's Fair called for yesterday brought together just a quorum of the board. There were present President W. N. Chancellor, Hon. R. S. Carr, of Charleston, and Mr. Sibley Haymond, of Clarksburg.

An adjourned session was held this morning and the meeting adjourned until February.

The main object of the meeting was the consideration and formal adoption for the plans of the West Virginia building. The plans offered by I. L. Silsbee, architect, of Chicago, were adopted. They are the original plans, but the complete drawings were never before a meeting of the board before. The proposed building has been described. The board will advertise for bids at once, bids to be opened February 10, the next meeting of the board.

Caused Indignation.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

STREUVILLE, Jan. 7.—The parole of Paddy P. O'Keefe from the Ohio penitentiary has created bitter indignation in this city against the board of managers. The crime of burglary for which he was sentenced almost had murder with it, since he murderously assaulted with a heavy iron bar the owner of the house, who was eighty years of age, before going through the premises. At the time he was sentenced the judge was vigorously denounced because the sentence was not greater, and his release after only fourteen months' imprisonment is not calculated to insure the safety of life and property. He had been engaged in several ugly affairs and was looked upon as the most dangerous man in these parts. Besides, he made an effort to cut out of jail before he was taken to the penitentiary.

Marriage at Martinsburg.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

MARTINSBURG, W. VA., Jan. 7.—A beautiful wedding occurred in the Lutheran church at 8:30 this evening at which Mr. Mayberry C. Taylor and Miss Minnie, the accomplished daughter of Mr. Martin V. Hawk, were united in the bonds of matrimony by Rev. C. S. Trump. Rev. J. S. Hawk, brother of the bride, was the groomsmen and Miss Louise McKee the bridesmaid. The ushers were Messrs. G. W. Berry, A. C. Nadenboush, F. E. Wilson and Edward Rutledge.

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TROUBLE THREATENED

By the Strikers on the San Antonio & Arkansas Pass Railroad.

SAN ANTONIO, Jan. 7.—Disorder among the strikers on the San Antonio & Arkansas Pass railroad at Yoakum is threatened. Captain Lee Hale has been ordered there for a week with a detachment of twelve deputy sheriffs. The mayor of Yoakum, who is alleged to be in sympathy with the strikers, to offset the effect of the presence of these officers has appointed thirty special police from the ranks of the strikers. This having been announced to Judge King, of the Forty-fifth district court, he had fifteen additional sheriffs sent to that town. The receivers of the road claim to have found a man who disabled fifteen engines at Yoakum two days ago.

Triplets Die of the Grip.

EASTON, Pa., Jan. 7.—The triplets, sons of Michael Brown, proprietor of the Lafayette hotel, this city, born December 6, died at different hours yesterday from grip. John Brown, their grandfather, died also to-day in the same house from the effects of a recent stroke of paralysis. They will all be buried in the same casket.

Military Must not Interfere.

TOPEKA, Kas., Jan. 7.—Governor Humphrey wired Judge Botkin this morning that he could not put arms in the hands of deputy sheriffs. The adjutant general was further instructed not to interfere with the work done by the civil authorities, but to assist them in serving warrants.

Morgantown Election.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., Jan. 7.—At the election held to-day Joseph Moreland was elected mayor; George C. Steele, recorder; F. A. Henrich, James P. Donley, John Alexander, M. Hayes and William Moorehead, councilmen.

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